

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

CHARLES ALLEN BATEHOLTS,)
Petitioner,)
v.) Case No. CIV-24-1099-J
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE)
OF OKLAHOMA,)
Respondent.)

ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner appearing pro se, initiated this habeas corpus action under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on October 21, 2024. [Doc. No. 1]. On the same day, he moved to proceed in forma pauperis. [Doc. No. 2]. The matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Amanda Maxfield Green for initial proceedings consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636. [Doc. No. 4].

On October 24, 2024, Judge Green issued a Report and Recommendation, finding that Petitioner had sufficient funds to pay the \$5.00 filing fee, recommending denial of his application to proceed in forma pauperis, and recommending that he be required to pay the full filing fee for the action to proceed. [Doc. No. 5]. On November 25, 2024, Petitioner paid the \$5.00 filing fee. [Doc. No. 8].

Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation [Doc. No. 5] and DENIES Petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc. No. 2]. As Petitioner has now paid the filing fee, the Court RE-REFERS this matter to Judge Green for further proceedings consistent with the initial case referral.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 25th day of November, 2024.



BERNARD M. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE